

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
PROJECT,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-1127-KKE

CASE SCHEDULING ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint status report. Dkt. No. 9. The Court held a scheduling conference on November 15, 2023, and consistent with the parties' request, finds it appropriate to dispense with a standard case schedule in this matter. At this time, the Court imposes two deadlines:

- (1) Production Deadline: At the scheduling conference, the parties requested that the Court set a deadline for Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's outstanding Freedom of Information Act requests. Counsel for Defendants represented that documents will be produced on a rolling basis but acknowledged that no records had been produced to date. Counsel for Defendants further described the labor-intensive process required to redact and produce the subject video files but did not represent

1 that the responsive audio files and documents necessitate a similar delay. As such,
2 the Court expects that Defendants will produce the responsive documents that have
3 already been identified (referenced in the joint status report (Dkt. No. 9 at 2)) as
4 well as any additional documents and audio files not subject to the aforementioned
5 video redaction process as soon as practicable. Defendants are ORDERED to
6 produce all responsive documents and all responsive audio/video files no later than
7 January 31, 2024.

- 8 (2) Joint Status Report: The parties are ORDERED to file a joint status report no later
9 than February 29, 2024, to propose a briefing schedule required for any motions
10 related to Defendants' production and/or address whether any issues remain for the
11 Court to resolve.

12 Dated this 16th day of November, 2023.

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16 United States District Judge
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